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**BRASS KNOB MISSIONS
3169 & 3170
17 NOVEMBER 1962**



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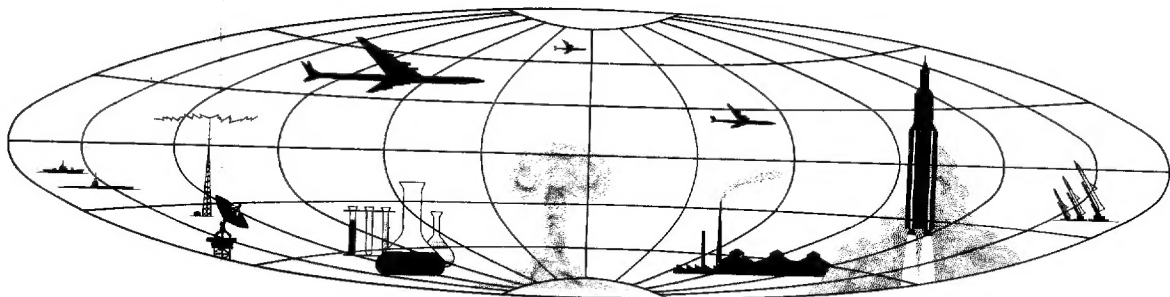
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3169 AND 3170, DATED 17 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

ONE LAUNCH POSITION VISIBLE, LAUNCHER APPEARS TO BE IN PLACE. CLOUDS COVER REMAINDER OF SITE.

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CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W

SITE STILL APPEARS TO BE ABANDONED. ONE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT IN CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE

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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1

25X1

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

APPROXIMATELY 26 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
ARE NOW IN THE AREA. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY EVIDENT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1

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-AIRFIELDS-

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 LIAISON AND ONE DERELICT.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

NO EVIDENCE OF ANY CHANGE IN STATUS OF 9 BEAGLE
FUSELAGE CRATES. FAR OBLIQUE, POOR QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.

[REDACTED]

25X1

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
RUNWAY PROBABLY SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT ONLY.

[REDACTED]

25X1

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1

GUANTANAMO AREA 2 1950N 07740W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY FOR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN
AREA.)

[REDACTED]

25X1

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MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN INSTALLATION SINCE
[REDACTED]
UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS IN WOODS
TO THE EAST.

[REDACTED]

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SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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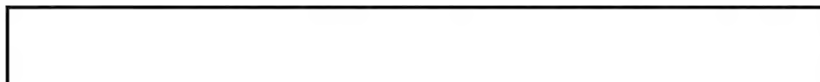
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SAN GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY 2025N 07602W

[REDACTED] 25X1

APPROXIMATELY 10 SMALL BUILDINGS, ONE UNOCCUPIED
3-GUN FA POSITION, SCATTERED FOXHOLES AND AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS POSITIONS, AND SEVERAL SMALL CRATES
SCATTERED IN AN OPEN FIELD CAN BE IDENTIFIED ON THE
PHOTOGRAPHY. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT, NOR DOES THE AREA APPEAR TO BE FENCED.

25X1



-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

[REDACTED] 25X1

IDENTIFICATION ONLY. MOST OF PORT AREA IS
CLOUD COVERED.
NO VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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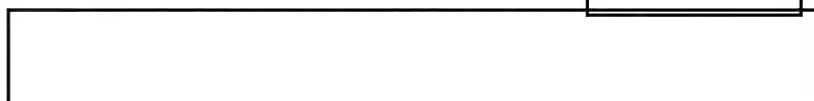
MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

[REDACTED] 25X1

ONE FREIGHTER BERTHED IN SHIP BASIN. SCATTERED
CLOUDS AND IMAGE MOTION PRECLUDE DETERMINATION OF
LOADING OR UNLOADING. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT
DISCERNIBLE.
NO OTHER CHANGES NOTED SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1



SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

[REDACTED] 25X1

VESSELS -- 3 CARGO.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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-LANDING BEACHES-

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

ALL 3 OF THE 6-GUN FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERIES
ARE NOW UNOCCUPIED. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

25X1

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THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS/AREAS COULD BE
IDENTIFIED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY, BUT COULD NOT
BE INTERPRETED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
CONDITIONS AND/OR EXTREME OBLIQUITY --

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD
GUANTANAMO AREA 1
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
MANZANILLO AIRFIELD
MANZANILLO PORT
MANZANILLO SAM SITE
MANZANILLO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP

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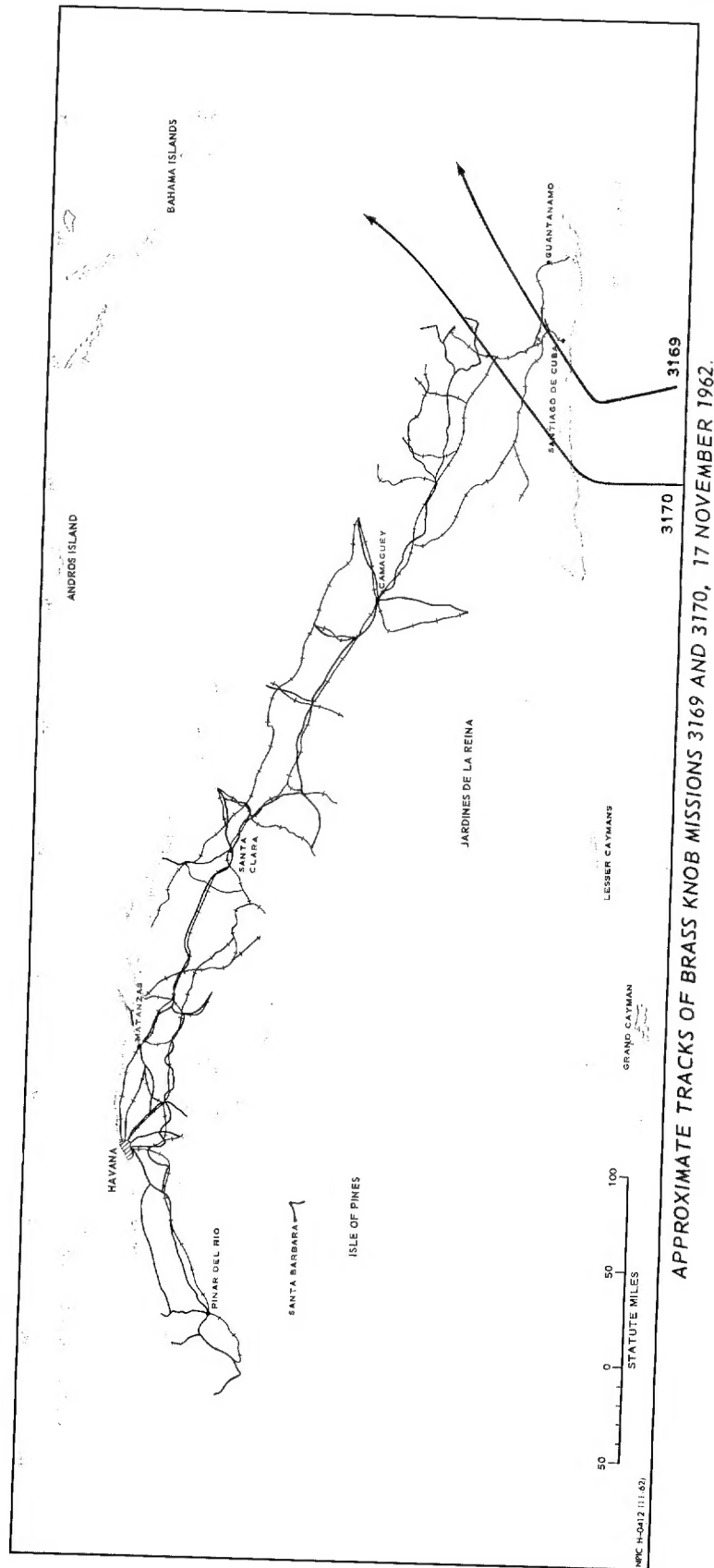
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THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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